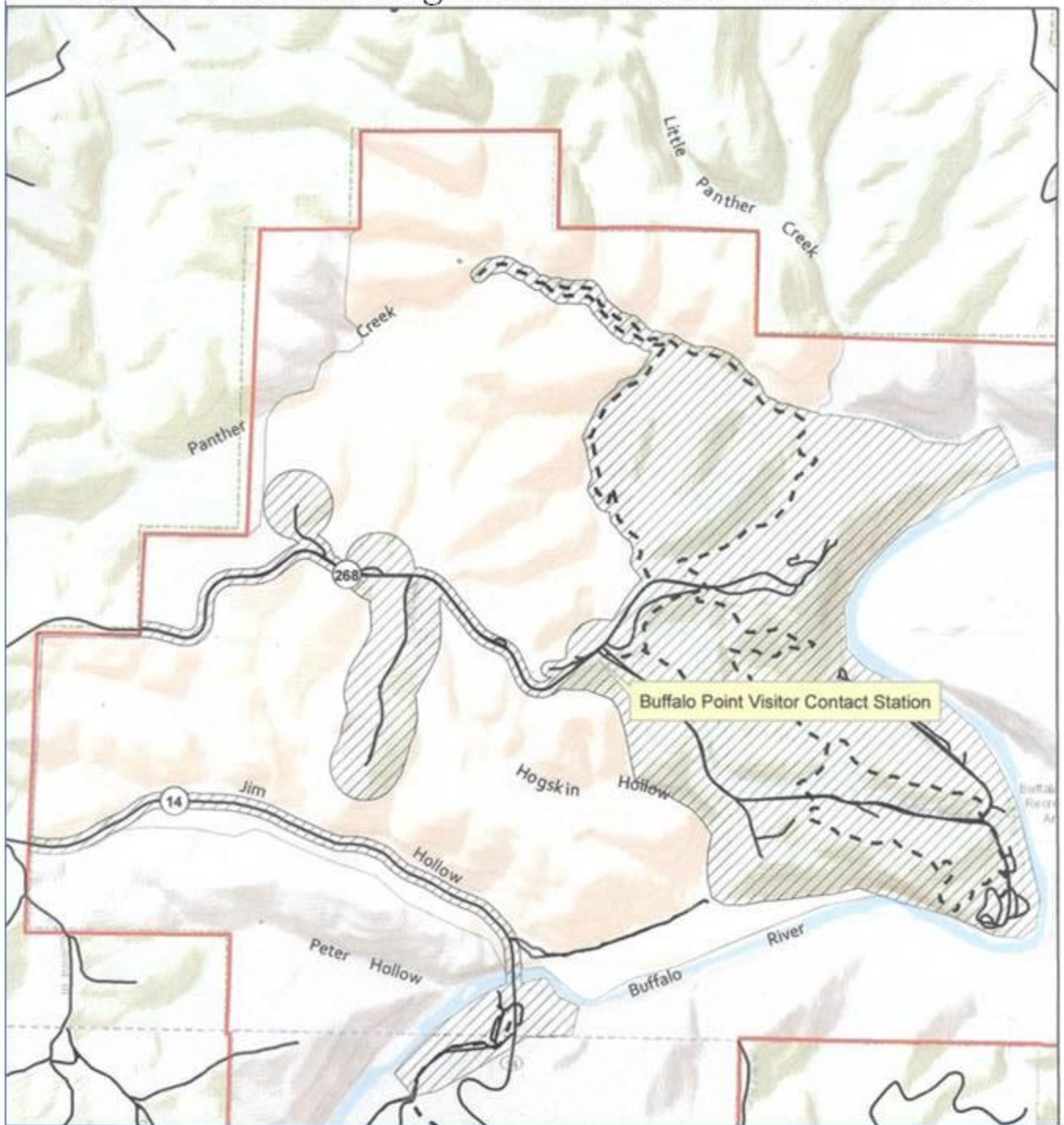


Buffalo Point Hunting Restriction Easement 2016-2017



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Legend

-  New Area Open to Hunting
-  Existing Hunting Area
-  No Hunting Allowed
-  Trail
-  Park Boundary



Buffalo Point Area No-Hunting Zone Restrictions

Relaxed for the 2016-17 Deer Season

Why relax restrictions on deer hunting this deer season?

- There has been a noticeable increase in deer in the Buffalo Point Area which has been closed to hunting for many years.
- It is possible that the area currently closed to hunting is larger than it needs to be.
- The National Park Service can provide additional hunting opportunities to its visitors by establishing this easement area.

Where are the new areas I can now hunt?

- The easement area is shown on the map, generally west of the Buffalo Point campground and north of Highway 14 to the NPS boundary on the north and west.
- Areas that remain closed are the campground, roads, trail system and developed areas.

When and what can I hunt in the area opened up for this season?

- **The area described is open for the 2016-17 WMA Zone 080 Deer Archery season.**
- Only deer and feral hogs are allowed to be hunted in the area opened for this hunt.
- Deer count towards your Zone 080 bag limit as normal.

What rules apply to hunting here?

- All Arkansas Fish & Game Commission (AGFC) regulations applicable Statewide and to Wildlife Management Areas apply to this area (see page 76 of the Arkansas Hunting Guidebook).
- Hunting is not allowed in developed areas.
- Hunting is not allowed within 100 feet of a road or trail or within 150 yards of a structure.
- Weapons must be unloaded and cased when at parking areas or campgrounds.
- Trails may be used to access areas but killing devices must be unloaded when within 100 feet of a road or trail.
- Regulations governing the use of tree stands may be found on page 67 of Arkansas Hunting Guidebook.
- Weapons may not be fired across roads or trails and may not be fired into or across the Buffalo River or its gravel bars.
- Wildlife carcasses may not be field dressed or displayed (hung) in developed areas.
- Campsites may not remain unattended for more than 24 hours. All regular campground fees and rules apply.
- ATV use and driving off designated roadways is prohibited.
- Hunting in this area with dogs is not allowed.

Where can I get more information?

- Information is available at the Buffalo Point Visitor Contact Station (limited hours of operation) and lower district concessioners. You may call Buffalo National River dispatch 24/7 at 888/692-1162 for information or to report accidents.
- A voluntary register will be available at the Buffalo Point Visitor Contact Station to record the number of hunters, types of hunts, and hunter comments. Use of this sign-in is not required but is strongly encouraged to assist the park in making future decisions about this area.